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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ralf MARTIN et al.

Title: APPARATUS FOR ACTUATING A  
CONTROL ELEMENT FOR A  
HEATING OR AIR-CONDITIONING  
SYSTEM IN A MOTOR VEHICLE

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please amend the application as follows: